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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Title: **CLEAT DEVICE FOR A FLEXIBLE LINE AND METHOD OF USING SAME**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 12 pages
- (2) ☒ Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$ .00 ) and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.
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Basic Fee-Small Entity							\$	375.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)								
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)								
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EXTRA	Total Claims	24	20	4	x	\$9.	=	\$ 36.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	2	3	0	x	\$84.	=	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							=	\$ 411.00

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- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
- c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
- Assignee: Industrial Sales Corporation**  
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 132074753 US)

(12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) ☐ Other:

(14) ☐ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

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(15) ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

(16) ☐ This application claims the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application  
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(18) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of **June 30, 2003**, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 132074753 US).

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- ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;
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